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OVERSEAS MEMENTO FOR LIBRARY PROFESSOR CRAIN SENDS PARIS PAPER

An interesting memento for the library has been received from France by Miss Nell Andrew. It is a copy of the American Daily Mail, published in Paris, December 14, which describes in detail the arrival of President Wilson and party in Brest, France. The paper was sent by James A. Crain, formerly professor in the history department.

Following is the interesting description of the scene which greeted our President:

"Brest town today was aglow with color. It was provided by decorated buildings and no less gaily caparisoned pavements, which we filled with French and American soldiers and sailors and Brittany folk in national costumes. Both men and women decorated themselves in the traditional holiday garb in President Wilson's honor.

The women and girls were picturesqueness personified in 'coiffes' or white lace head-dress. This differs in each par-

ticular part of Brittany, and there was a rich variety in evidence today. Gaily colored bodices and crinoline-like skirts, worn only a fraction below the knee, completed the Bretonnes' presidential costume, which was set off in many cases by a tiny edition of the Star and Stripes, stuck jauntily into the corsage.

The men of Brittany donned fancy blouses and waistcoats, richly embroidered with gold, for the occasion, while tots of the maritime province were clad in more or less exact editions of the finery which adorned their elders."

Professor Crain wrote that his regiment expected soon to go into the area of occupation. He also mentioned having met Elbert Reeder and Will Snow, former T. C. U. men. M. M. Knight, at one time professor in the history department, is located at Chartres, according to the letter.

Mr. Crain's address is given as A. P. O. No. 711, A. E. F.

A LINE OF CHEER

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Send Greetings to T. C. U.

A most interesting communication was received at Jarvis Hall during the holidays from Mrs. C. S. Weaver, who, with her husband, formerly chancellor of the T. C. U., now resides in Eureka, Ill. Mr. Weaver holds the position of promotional secretary of Eureka College, from which school both were graduated several years ago.

Mrs. Weaver enclosed some excellent photographs of the little animal for which our annual publication is named, and suggested that they might be used in the Horned Frog. Mary Hefner, editor of the book, has expressed her intention of sharing them with the students by incorporating them in the annual. The pictures were obtained by Mrs. Weaver last summer to illustrate nature stories while employed by the Fort Worth authorities as municipal storyteller. During this time she had the general supervision of storytelling in fifteen parks of the city, and, with her assistants, entertained more than five thousand children during the summer. Mrs. Weaver has attained distinction as an authoress and teller of children's stories. She has published a number of magazine articles and written some books on the subject, which have attracted wide attention.

"I have been more busy here than I was there," she wrote, "and 'my girls' have kept me from getting homesick often for 'you-alls.' They brought me forty-five Killarney roses for my last week's birthday. We've had open house with the pretty china and glass things already, several times.

"We had a magnificent Xmas with a great snow. I hear sleigh bells now as I write and happy laughter on the cool, crisp air. It's glorious! We have a beautiful home with a splendid furnace, so that the rooms are all as warm as summer. Besides that we have a darling fireplace.

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MR. STEARNS JOINS FACULTY

Valuable Addition to Law Department.

Dr. E. R. Cockrell, dean of the law department, has made a valuable addition to the teaching staff in the person of Mr. Harold P. Stearns, who was recruited from among the flyers in the aviation service at Barron Field, this city.

Mr. Stearns is a member of the bar association of his native state, Ohio. Although a young man he had engaged in legal practice for the last three years in Cleveland before entering the air service. In a class of 180 candidates for admission to the Ohio state bar, Mr. Stearns, with only 79 others, successfully passed the characteristically rigid examinations given in that state. He holds both the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degrees from the Western Reserve University and the Adelbert College and Law School, located in Cleveland.

Because of the wide spread interest just now in oil, a new course is being offered by Mr. Stearns called Oil and Gas Leases. He has had a broad experience in the legal phase of the oil business in Cleveland. He will also instruct in the courses in Argumentation and Private

THE BEAR TALE

By Paul Boynton.

Baylor got the Bear and Brutus is an honorable man. One and the same thing. If I adored a group of liars I would embrace the delegation of the student body of the institution of higher education at Waco, which so remarkably distinguish itself by its false report on grave robbing.

It seems incredible to think that the men who came to Fort Worth on their grave robbing mission were the appointed representatives of a student body like that of Baylor's. In the first place they would have

GET READY FOR SPECIAL EDITIONS SKIFF TO BE ISSUED BY EACH CLASS

Readers of the "Skiff" have something in store for them, and the purpose of this little story is to whet their appetites for it. This surprise can be just as good or just as bad as the students care to make it. It remains with them.

As is generally known, it is customary here for each class, and often for special departments to put out one issue of the "Skiff." This year will be no exception.

The Seniors, the Juniors, the Sophomores and the Freshmen will each, in turn, have an opportunity to try out their journalistic skill on their school weekly. Each class will be entirely responsible for one issue. News, special features, and whatever other material to be included, must be gathered, written and edited; and the papers must be made up by representatives from the classes.

The regular editor takes a back seat and becomes merely an onlooker.

This is no small job, but it is an interesting one, and in

each case it should result in a paper that every student would wish to put away with his valuable reminders of college days.

Each class must, of course, elect an editor, associate editors, and staff to take charge of the issue. There is much latent talent among the students of this institution, and many an undiscovered poet or able writer should be revealed in the four class papers.

The dates for the four issues have not yet been decided upon, but they probably will appear consecutively, within the next few weeks, beginning with the Senior edition, and proceeding in the order named.

Each class should begin now to assemble material.

Each should strive to eclipse the others. By this means alone will each issue be a worthy representation of the class which produces it. Further announcement concerning dates and staffs elected will be made later. Let us pull together to make the '19 class editions the GREATEST EVER.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL GOVERNMENT NEW FEATURES INAUGURATED FOR REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

"Heretofore we have been spending six or seven thousand dollars a year on athletics, a system which has resulted mainly in the deficiation of about twenty-five athletes at the expense, practically, of the large body of students. Our new athletic program, which will require a minimum of three hours of physical exercise a week will benefit every student in the university."

This is the way President Waits epitomized the new athletic program being inaugurated to follow the brief reign of the S. A. T. C. in T. C. U. At present this athletic program is under the direction of Mr. Higgins, Dean of Men. Shortly, a different student will be placed in charge of each sport, such as tennis, golf, etc., and every man will be encouraged to take part in one or more of these forms of exercise.

The matter of discipline for the remainder of the year received special attention from the president and members of the faculty during the holidays, and a neat purple-bound booklet, embodying the principles which will govern the student body, was issued, one copy to be presented each pupil. The first of the booklet is devoted to statistics showing the value of college training. The remainder sets forth the rules governing each dormitory, the two dining halls and students from the city.

Both the merit and demerit systems will be enforced, the latter, as follows: Upon the receipt of fifteen demerits, the

Regulations," are the following:

All resident students on the campus are required to attend church at the morning service. Members of other religious communions will be allowed to attend their own churches under proper supervision.

All students, both resident in the college community and in the city, are required to attend chapel services.

The names of all students who are to participate in inter-collegiate contests must be submitted to the President, the Academic Dean and the Dean of Men.

Loitering in the corridors or on the campus during class periods is positively forbidden.

Visitors to either Jarvis or Clark Halls must present themselves to the Dean and get permission in a formal way to call on residents of the Hall. Young men who call on residents of Jarvis Hall must observe proper formalities.

"We are convinced," President Waits said, "that only by such a program as we have outlined can we obtain the best government in T. C. U. Our aim is to make our educational system one of expression rather than repression."

student at fault will be called in for a conference with the Dean; upon the receipt of thirty demerits, a letter of advice will be sent to the student's parents; upon the receipt of sixty demerits, the student will be automatically removed from Texas Christian University.

Under the heading "General

"Ye don't say," replied the other. "It's meself that's just been down to Kilkenny, and I'm going on now to Kilmore."

The Frenchman shuddered.

"What assassins!" he murmured. "Would that I were safely back in France!"

JOE DESERTS GIRLS

DISPLAYS CULINARY SKILL IN THE BOY'S DINING ROOM

Displays Culinary Skill in the Boys' Dining Hall.

You girls who have tears to shed prepare to shed them now. Our big, fat, funny, shiny, black Joe isn't with us any more. That is a fact! Along with numerous other changes that are sweeping the campus from end to end, here comes the final blow in the form of the departure of our time-honored cook. Without a word, he has folded his apron like a martyr, and quietly slipped away—to the kitchen in Goode Hall, where he will ladle out viands to the male members of the student body.

Be it known to the reader that Joe has for four years ruled over the fortunes of the kitchen in Main Building. Every meal prepared was subject to the decree of Joe. He reigned like a king over the appetites of students and faculty members. His word was law on the subject of eats.

Then, in addition to his vocation of cook, Joe has contributed by other means to the well being of the institution. He has been elected president of the Freshman class at least twice,

has always donated to every good cause that came along, and is aristocratic enough to ride around in his own snug little chummy roadster. In fact, it is generally agreed that Joe is about the most prosperous individual on the campus.

And now, after a successful reign in Main Building he is forsaking his old haunts to waddle down to feed the boys. But he doesn't leave the girls entirely helpless. Not Joe. In his stead is to be found another chef, known as Dan, who, Joe declares, is the best biscuit-maker in the country.

There is ample testimony that this is true, but even at that Joe has become such a habit in Main Building that things won't look natural without him. His wife, Annie, accompanied him to Goode.

From all reports, Christmas was rather quiet in the colored quarters. Briscoe, the ever-faithful janitor, did create a little excitement by running off to Denison to see the homefolks. And he looks so natural now that one would imagine he had a bone-dry Xmas, at that!

"Y" INSTALLS ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

The Y. W. C. A. in Jarvis Hall has for a long time boasted of being a big and lively organization, in fact, about the busiest thing on the Hill; but it is in danger of having to give way in favor of the Y. M. C. A. in Clark Hall.

The national committee of the Y. M. C. A. war activities, realizing the great good to come from the college Y. M. C. A., decided to retain all of its secretaries for the remainder of the year, at its own expense. Texas Christian University appreciating the many benefits to be derived from such an organization, is lending her assistance and support in many ways.

Mr. Eastwood, our Y. M. C. A. secretary; President Waits, and a committee from the faculty, recently solicited a fund for the establishment of a permanent Y. M. C. A. with all the complete gymnasium paraphernalia.

It will be equipped with two ten-pin bowling alleys, several pool tables, and a punching bag. The Y. M. C. A. is going to send a piano and a phonograph. All of the athletic equipment used during the S. A. T. C.

will be kept to use in this work also.

Prominent business men and firms who donated more than \$700 to this work are:

A. Gross, Washer Bros., Kemble Furniture Company, W. C. Stripling, Lee Huckens, Continental Bank and Trust Company, Ladd Furniture Company, Thos. D. Ross, Capps, Cantey, Hanger & Short, Harkrider, Keith-Cooke Company, Axtell Company, Nash Hardware Company, Rhone, Wm. Monnig, Fort Worth Gas Company, Fishburn Dry Cleaning Company, J. N. Winter, K. M. Van Zandt, Sangere Bros., A. J. Anderson Company, Crouch Hardware Company.

The local Y. M. C. A. has been organized with fifteen charter members. All members here will have privileges at other associations. The officers are: Forest McCutcheon, president; J. W. Boultinghouse, vice president; Earnest Ligon, secretary; Frank Council, treasurer.

State Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary R. F. Gribble will visit T. C. U. next week and will speak in chapel Tuesday morning.

ANNIBEL CAPITULATES

Watches Her Step to Comply With New Rulings.

Dear Ethyle:

Yes, I know I haven't written to you since I got back, but I wasn't sure I wouldn't automatically be at home again, Ethyle, if I didn't spend all my time watching my step. And you know I came back early, Ethyle? Well, the heat wasn't turned on for four whole days, and it was so cold, Ethyle, that I had to put my light globe on an extension cord and take it to bed with me—some Thermos bottle. Those were days of the survival of the warmest (and the gods help the

weak and Cold), Ethyle.

But to return to literature. Ethyle, bound in purple and silver, named "Lest You Forget," author anonymous. It's quite inclusive—exclusive, too—if I know myself, and I think I do—excludes all we did, do or plan to do. "Forget-Me-Not" is right, Ethyle; we all hope he won't.

But they are having a surprising effect. The hall is just crowded now for breakfast formation (front ranks are the girls who used to spend their a. m.'s in bed, too, Ethyle). But that didn't surprise me any more than the assiduous manner some of these uniform hats bloom forth. I'm frank with you. Ethyl, I can't understand

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THE SKIFF

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Before this issue of the "Skiff" is off the press, we shall have played our first basketball game of this season. We are not prophets, and there is no way of KNOWING how it will turn out, but we have a strong idea that Denton Normal will feel licked, while our patrons are reading this. The write-up of the game will appear in the next "Skiff."

Doesn't it look like old times to see so many familiar faces back in school after an absence of several months in the service of Uncle Sam? It does us good to walk up and shake hands again with former Coach M. E. Daniels, "Dutch" Meyer, William Berry, Heine Prinzing, Ernest Ligon and Ed Kane, among others. And the best part of it is, those who were in school before have matriculated again, each planning to resume his interrupted courses, just where he left off. They just will come bacy to the old Hill.

DATES SET FOR ORATORICAL TRY-OUTS.

By Forest McCutcheon.

Owing to the fact that literary work was greatly impeded in the fall term by the S. A. T. C. the inter-collegiate contests will not be held at the regular schedules. The following schedule is accurate to date:

"The Triangular Debate try-out will be held January 24, and the four men making the team will each receive \$15 and a "T" ring as prizes. The debate is held every year between Southwestern University, Trinity and T. C. U.

The Old Men's Contest will be held in February. A prize of \$10 will be offered to the winner of first place, and \$5 to second.

The New Men's Contest will be held in April, with prizes of \$10 and \$5 for first and second places, respectively.

The try-out for the State Oratorical Contest will be in April, the winner receiving the Gough medal, \$30 and "T" ring. The winner of second place will receive \$10.

The try-out for the State Prohibition Contest will be held in April, with a prize of \$10 and "T" ring for first place.

In May a contest between the two Literary Societies will be held, the Add-Ran-Shirley Debate, the winning society receiving \$15.

The final constest of the year is the Reed Oratorical Contest, held in Commencement Week, the winner receiving a \$50 gold watch, the gift of Mr. Malcolm H. Reed of Austin.

In addition to these prizes, the best worker in the Shirley Literary Society will receive \$20, in the Add-Ran \$10 and in the Walton Society \$10.

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THE BEAR TALE.

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approached their task in a different way, would have left a different type of epistle behind them, and then they would have the personal honor to tell the Baylor students that they did not get the bear.

For anyone to say that the Bear Grave at T. C. U. was robbed and a Bear taken therefrom on the night of Saturday, December 14th, is either a statement made through innocent ignorance or malicious pervertedness and crookedness of character.

The Baylor Bear of 1918 was never in the hands of a Baylorite, never was, and NEVER WILL BE. The names slacker and traitor hardly fit the case of the unprincipled men who after having utterly failed in their attempt to gain the coveted Bear, evidently went back to Waco and produced some kind of an animal and hoodwinked their own student body into believing that they are school heroes and mighty captors.

The Bear was never buried! It is now within ten feet of the writer and has been here since the night of its supposed funeral. Deny this and join the class of Anninias and Saphyra immediately. Deny this and you are an unmitigated pervericator.

It is a fine sport that attempts anything like the robbing of the Bear Grave and then has not enough sportmanship in his system to own up that he had one put over him. It would do him honor to say that he has a broomweed for a backbone and yellow custard coursing through his veins.

It is evident that the Baylor student body is not responsible for this. This group is composed of men and women, of ladies and gentlemen. It is a shame that they have had to countenance the cowardly, ribald turpitude of a few unprincipled fellows who through desire for personal glory have been willing to betray their whole school.

If you do not believe this we invite any body or delegation to investigate the authenticity of these statements or if you feel real lucky YOU MIGHT TRY AGAIN TO GET YOUR LOWLY BEAST WHICH WE HAVE IN OUR POSSESSION.

—The Man who has the Bear.

NEW YEAR HOSPITALITY.

A pleasant break in the quietude of the holidays occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Cahoon were at home to members of the faculty on New Year's Day from 4 to 6 p. m. The Christmas spirit was reflected in trailing sprays of evergreen and a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Light refreshments were served the guests.

ANNIBEL CAPITULATES.

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it at all. I think the girls must have had a change of heart, or a New Year's Resolution, one.

Speaking of uniforms, I just want to tell you I've complied with style again. I had my uniform skirt narrowed and lengthened. It's perfectly stunning, Ethyle, the only trouble, it's twice too narrow to take a step in. However, it is style personified, and that is my goal, you kno' me, Ethyle.

I have pulled my eyebrows, too. That is a sad story, too, for I got one pulled up and the other down, but I am consoled, for I kno' that all that goes up is bound to come down.

We've had visitors. That is, Grace Jones' beau came you kno'. I wrote you how she was always talking about "Fred." A lot of the girls went down



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to help her meet him (and to see him, too). I didn't go. I was sad, Ethyle. I wish somebody'd come to see me.

I think I'll have mamma send her brother John up here. Not that I'm not popular here and everything, but variety's the idea, Ethyle.

That reminds me: One of the girls here (named Mary Hefner) had a front tooth broken a while back, and lately she's been having a terrific time talking over that gold-filled tooth. She lispeh all the time, Ethyle, and lispeh over words that plain old lispers don't think about lisping. It may be the tooth, and then, again, it might be variety. This is a funny world.

I didn't tell you about the officer I met on the car, did I? Handsome, no name! and love at first sight as far as I'm concerned, Ethyle. It all started when I dropped my handker-

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chief, purse, and gloves, in the aisle, and coughed, and looked over at him and smiled, Ethyle. And then he picked them up so graceful. And he's stationed here in Fort Worth, and I'm sure glad I pulled my eyebrows. I may not write mamma to send her brother up to see me, after all. You may learn more of this later, that is, if I can cut out Beulah, who is one of our most popular Belles hereabout.

Must go. Believe me, dear Ethyle,

Ever and fondly,
Your chum,
ANNIBEL.

LONG-WHITE.

In accordance with a recent announcement, Miss Alice Long, a popular student in the fine arts department of the university, became the bride of Mr. Jesse Edgar White, Tuesday morning, January 7. A number of friends attended the pretty wedding, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Erskine Long.

Mr. and Mrs. White left immediately for their future home in Schenectady, N. Y.

McFARLAND-GRAVES.

A room of Clark Hall is the past three months in a family prominently connected with this institution, occurred December 26, when Miss Tennie McFarland was married to Mr. Henry L. Graves of Ladonia. The wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. W. P. Jennings, pastor of the University Place Church. Mrs. Jennings is a sister of the bride.

Among the guests were Captain and Mrs. Joe Hill, who were married in the autumn, prior to Captain Hill's discharge from the army. Mrs. Hill was before her marriage, Miss Lola McFarland, a graduate of T. C. U.

Secretary Eastwood last week attended a meeting of the committee for recruiting young men for Definite Christian Activities at San Antonio. Five university Y. M. C. A. secretaries were present. The meeting was presided over by George Fisher, an active Y. M. C. A. war worker in New York. This work will be along three channels, Y. M. C. A., foreign mission and ministry.

AS YOU MAKE IT.

To the preacher, life's a sermon,
To the joker, it's a jest;
To the miser, life is money,
To the loafer, life is rest.

To the lawyer, life's a trial,
To the poet, life's a song;
To the doctor, life's a patient,
Who needs treatment right along.

To the soldier, life's a battle,
To the teacher, life's a school;
Life's "a good thing" to the grafter;
It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the engine
Life's a long and heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler,
To the merchant, life's a trade.

Life is but a long vacation
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty, to the shirk.

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Life is false or life is true;
Life is what we try to maké it—
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A LINE O' CHEER

(Continued from page 1) bership here in the Y. W. C. A. and the work is most uplifting." Mrs. Weaver was prominently

identified with that organization while here.

The nature of Mr. Weaver's work, which is rather unique, is set forth in a recent bulletin issued by the school. An extract from it will enlighten his many T. C. U. friends concerning his present employment.

"Eureka College is rejoicing these days in the acquisition of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver, who are to become a part of the organized force and academic life of the institution. They arrived at Eureka College on October 1 and Mr. Weaver began immediately his work as promotional secretary for the college. He is to have charge of all matters which relate the college to its constituency.

Mr. Weaver is not to be a financial agent in the ordinary acceptance of that term, but is to be rather a promoter of such interests of the college as respect students, publicity, alumni activities, and financial enterprises. This is a very large field and much of it is undeveloped territory. Colleges in these days are finding a great need for such men as Mr. Weaver in such a position.

The Business Manager looks after all the detailed affairs of the institution. The President is in charge of matters of administration, the relation of the college to the educational world in general, and a general oversight of the large promotional enterprises. There is a very important field that lies midway between the Business Manager and the college President which needs more careful attention than either of these officers are able to give it. Mr. Weaver has undertaken this important work for Eureka College."

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MR. STEARNS JOINS FACULTY.

(Continued from page 1) corporations. Immediately upon assuming his duties in T. C. U., Mr. Stearns obtained the loan of about \$500 worth of law books, belonging to assistant county attorney Fritz Lanham, for the use of the department.

Dr. Cockrell expects a great interest in the law department to be revived, now that the young men formerly in the S. A. T. C., are at liberty to choose their own subjects.

TEXAS IN DECEMBER

Texas in December, and tall roses all in bloom!
Texas in December and the air sweet with perfume!
The nights rose-red and splendid, and a glory on the dawn,
Like the South was flying banners for a war that's past and gone!
And glad little children playing, and young mothers with a song
That comes through the open windows. Oh, however roads are long
If they lead your feet to Texas, they are coaxing roads and sweet,
And the roadsides are like velvet for a little baby's feet.

Texas in December! And the mocker on a limb
Telling you to listen to what Texas is to him!
He'll tell you that Texas knows a glory that is of the skies,
That is painted on her blossoms, and that is in her children's eyes,
That is singing in the hearts of Texas mothers all the time,
That in the morning glory, makes them blossom as they climb,
That makes winter months like June months as they blossom elsewhere,
That makes Texas like a sweetheart with red roses in her hair.
—Judd Lewis in Houston Post.

CHRISTMAS

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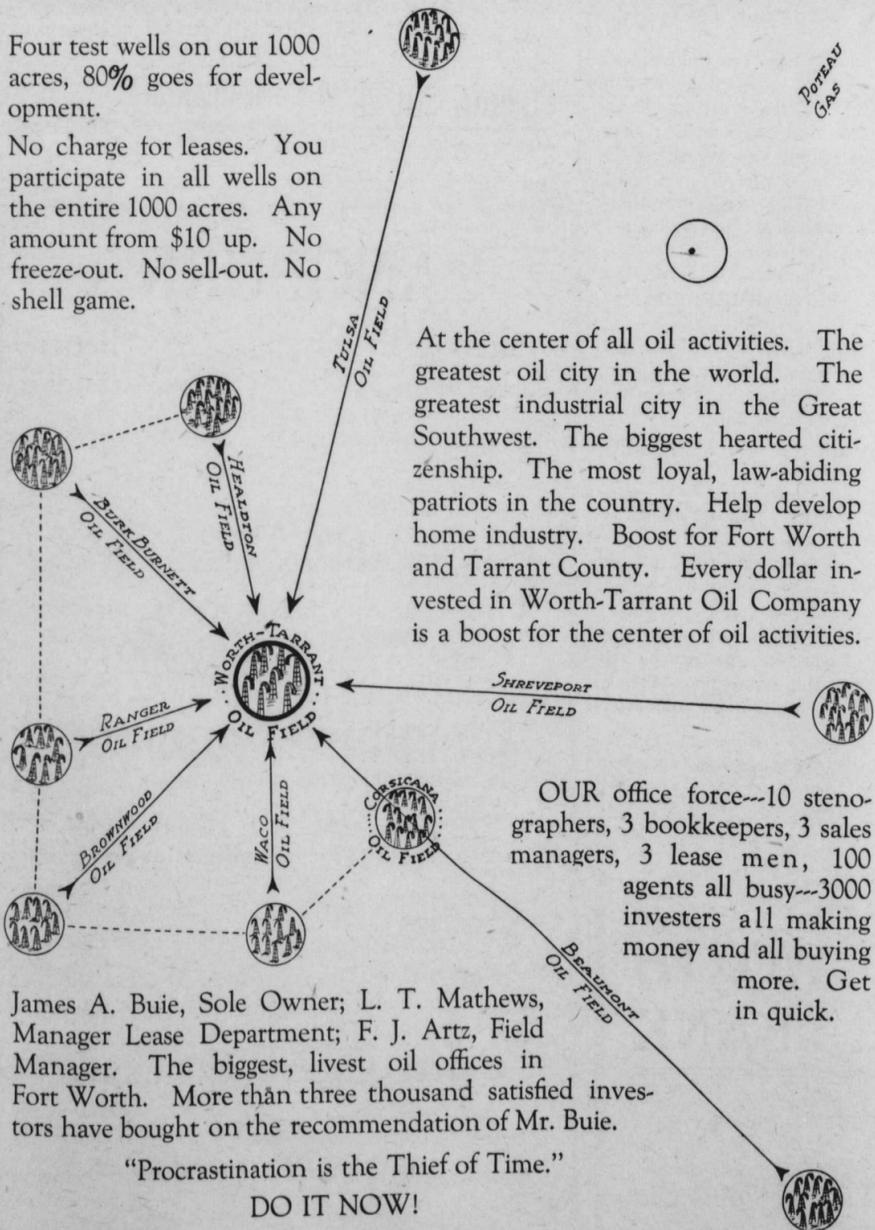
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RIMES OF A ROOKIE.

By Spence Gibson.

WE ARE getting used to NOT HAVING to get up by A BUGLE and all that AND OUR teeth are getting BETTER AND everything AND OUR sweet jazzy disposition; AND SOME simoleons for OUR DEBTORS are in sight around THE BEND somewhere. OH, BOY. And she wrote us AND Said she was coming out on THE LAST car for us and SHE PUT X X X at the bottom OF THE PAGE and all that. IT'S KEEN as seeing a real SUGAR BOWL on the table AND STAYING for the last show

WHATEVER that means. NO LONGER are we a rookie AND WE CAN walk up to our SERGEANT and call him JUST PLAIN "BILL" and he CAN'T RAISE nary a kick. THE WAR is over, but we still HAVE to eat every time OUR waistline hollers FOR BEANS 'n everything. SO WE are tapping this portable PRINTER in order to get ENOUGH COURAGE to ask the LIEUTENANT FOR that dime WE LENT him back in '89. BUT THE name of this DOPE HAS got to change BUT OUR GIRL will be the SAME AS EVER, I'll say she WILL and we will still run THIS STUFF in fourth gear TO BE SET to the music of THE STEAM calliope and it will STILL BE as jazzy as it was DURING the war days. AND WE THANK YOU!

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